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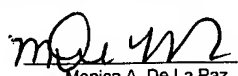
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Re: *SN 10/782,401 entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE INHIBITION OF CATHEPSINS" – by Philip Ashton-Rickardt*
Our Ref. ARCD:390US; Client Ref. UCHI:1053


Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Preliminary Amendment, with substitute sequence listing;
- (2) A Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), with CD and paper copy of sequence listing; and
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